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SUBJECT: SCHEEPERS' TESTIMONY

REF: A) PRETORIA 21, B) 77 STATE 286382

1. RYAN TRIAL IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 17 IN THE COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. JUSTICE STRONGLY DESIRES PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF SCHEEPERS AT THE TRIAL AND URGES THAT EMBASSY MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SECURE SAG PERMISSION. RESCHEDULING OF TRIAL PROVIDES RATIONALE FOR ANOTHER EFFORT.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO WRITE ANOTHER LETTER TO MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS REITERATING THE IMPORTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE OF SCHEEPERS LIVE TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL. LETTER SHOULD POINT OUT FACT THAT TRIAL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17 AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT SCHEEPERS' SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT BRIEF TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR A PERIOD OF 4-5

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DAYS AT MOST BEGINNING APRIL 16.

3. IF SAG AGAIN REFUSES TO PERMIT SCHEEPERS TO TESTIFY IN THE US, JUSTICE WILL EXPLORE DEPOSITION PROCEDURE. CHRISTOPHER

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